

COUNTY OFFICERS  
 Sheriff ..... J. F. Hunt  
 Clerk ..... O. J. Bell  
 Register ..... Wm. Putnam  
 Treasurer ..... G. F. Davis  
 Pro. Attorney ..... A. H. Swarthout  
 Judge of Probate ..... A. Taylor  
 C. C. Com. ..... M. J. Conine  
 Surveyor ..... A. E. Newman  
 Coroners, W. H. Sherman & W. Haynes  
 SUPERVISORS  
 Green Township ..... Wm. C. Johnson  
 South Branch ..... Jacob Steckert  
 Beaver Creek ..... T. B. Hastings  
 Maple Forest ..... P. E. Finn  
 Grayling ..... J. M. Finn  
 Center Plains ..... M. S. Dilley  
 Fredonia ..... C. Jackson  
 Ball ..... G. W. Love

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SOLDIERS AND SAILOR'S REUNION,  
VANDERBILT, MICH., July 20th 1884.

## SIXTH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT.

## PROGRAMME.

Members of Lyons Post, G. A. R., will meet visiting comrades on arrival of trains, and escort them to camp.

At 7:30 A. M. the tents will be pitched and headquarters established.

8:30 A. M. Reading of Orders.

## BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

MRS. T. W. MITCHELL &amp; CO.

Milliner and Dress-maker,  
GRAYLING, MICH.

A. H. SWARTHOUT.

## ATTORNEY AT LAW.

Agent for Pine and Farming Lands,  
Village Property—Bonds—Addition  
to Grayling—Fire and Life Insurance,  
Money Loaned.

GRAYLING, MICH.

M. J. CONINE.

Attorney at Law.

GRAYLING, MICH.

F. F. THATCHER, M. D.

Physician and Surgeon,  
Office in Dr. Trevor's Shop, Residence first  
door East of Court House.

Grayling House,

Wild &amp; Wheeler, Proprietors.

The Grayling House is conveniently situated, being near the depot and business houses, is newly built, and furnished throughout in first-class style. Every attention will be paid to the comfort of guests. Fine sample rooms for commercial travelers.

GRAYLING, MICHIGAN.

O. Palmer, Justice of the Peace and Notary Public, Corresponding with the State and County Clerks, and the State Auditor, and the Clerk of the County Court House, opposite the Court House, Grayling, Michigan.

HANSON HOUSE,  
Grayling, MICH.

THOS. E. HANSON, Prop'r.

The Hanson House is located conveniently near to the business firms. Every attention will be paid to the comfort of guests. Every Stable just across the street. Tents and other equipment for picnics and excursions will be paid to any part of the county.

May 29, 1884.

A. E. NEWMAN.

COUNTY SURVEYOR.

GRAYLING, MICH.

Pine timber lands looked after, correct estimates given, Trespasses noted and collected, Surveying done in all its branches.

Aug 23.

DAVID BEARD,

TONSorial ARTIST.

GRAYLING, MICH.

HAVING had the satisfaction of all, Shop located on Michigan Avenue and Railroad St. June 19, 1884.

E. PURCHASE.

Proprietor of

CITY LIVERY STABLE.

First-class rigs to let at all hours at reasonable prices. Bus to and from Portage Lake every Sabbath, leaving the Grayling House at 8 A. M. and 2 P. M. returning 12 M. and 6 P. M.

T. A. DEAN.

Notary Public.

FREDERICVILLE, MICH.

General conveyancing, deeds, mortgagors contracts, etc., promptly attended to. Office at residence.

N. OLESON'S

BILLIARD AND POOL

THE MONARCH

POOLERS.

GRAYLING, MICHIGAN.

This year's Wines, Liquors and the best 5 and 10-cent Cigars on hand.

The East-Tawas Gazette says: We received a pie-crust call a few days ago from D. P. Markey, of Oregon county, a candidate for nomination as representative from this legislative district. Mr. Markey is spoken of as a strong man, for a young one, in the republican ranks of his county, and if chosen to the position would no doubt look well to the interests of the entire district.

REPORT OF  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

GRAYLING LODGE, No. 350, F. & A. M., meets in regular communication on Thursday Evening, on or before the full of the moon. Transient members are fraternally invited to attend.

J. O. HADLEY, W. M.

A. TAYLOR, Sec.

GRAYLING POST, G. A. R., No. 240, meets the 2nd Saturday in each month. C. J. BELL, Post Com.

J. J. COTTERY, Adj.

T. B. HASTINGS.

J. M. FINN.

M. S. DILLEY.

G. W. LOVE.

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GRAYLING, MICHIGAN.

## EPITOME OF THE WEEK.

Interesting News Compilation.

### XVIIIth Congress.

MONDAY, July 7.—The Senate, on motion of Mr. Hale, receded from its amendment to the bill making temporary provision for the navy. On motion of Mr. Bayard, a vote of thanks was given to Mr. Edmunds for his ability, courtesy and impartiality with which he had performed the duties of President pro tem. Messrs. Sherman and Bayard were appointed a committee to join the committee of the House in informing the President that Congress, having finished its business, was ready to adjourn. At 2:35 p.m. Mr. Edmunds (Vice-President pro tem) made an appropriate farewell address and then declared the session of Congress adjourned without date. In the absence of Speaker Carlisle Mr. Blackburn was chosen Speaker pro tem of the House. Messrs. Randall, Turner and Hiscock were appointed a committee to wait upon the President and ascertain whether he had any further communication to make. On motion of Mr. Wolford, the bill passed increasing the pension of soldiers who have lost an arm at the shoulder joint to the amount received by those who have lost a leg at the hip joint. At two o'clock Mr. Randall announced that the President had no further communications to make. When the hour of adjournment arrived the Speaker pro tem, wishing end and every member a safe return to his home, declared the House adjourned without day.

### From Washington.

An order was issued on the 8th by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue disengaging with the services of fifteen collectors of internal revenue as required by the new law, reducing the number from thirty-five to twenty.

An advance of \$353,339 has been made by Secretary Folger to the President of the World's Exposition at New Orleans.

Secretary Lincoln has issued orders compelling all soldiers to leave the region known as Great County, Texas, which is said to belong to Indian Territory.

It is stated by Secretary Folger that no reciprocity treaty with Canada has recently been signed.

There are 200 business failures in the United States and Canada during the seven days ended on the 14th, against 173 the previous seven days. The distribution was as follows: Middle States, 83; New England States, 31; Western, 92; Southern, 33; Pacific States and Territories, 30; Canada, 18.

### The East.

At Monmouth Park, New York, in the third race on the 8th Elmendorf, three峰, his jockey, who was fatally hurt, and Orator dropped dead near the finish. The failure is reported of A. Dyett & Co., of New York, the firm with which John C. Ena, the absconding Bank President, transacted business.

On the 8th Luke S. Currier, of Michigan, one of the most daring of cut-throats, was arrested at Erie, Pa. He was wanted at New York, Detroit and Chicago.

Eight hundred newsmen were given a dinner by Mr. George W. Childs, of the Philadelphia Ledger, a few days ago.

JAMES SIMPSON, a wealthy citizen of Fairview, Erie County, Pa., was arrested on the 8th for working in his hay-field on the Sunday previous, he fearing that a threatening storm would destroy his crop.

DAVID REED, two children, of a widow, 57, and a girl of five, were killed on the 10th at their home, five miles northwest of Victor, Ia. A derrick had been made to stack hay, which fell, killing the girl instantly. The girl died two hours later.

There were twenty-four deaths from cholera reported on the 18th from Marquette and eleven at Toulon. Dr. Koch was informed that the scourge was introduced by the French.

On the 10th the Louisiana Board of Health instructed quarantine officers to burn all vessels coming from Toulon, Marquette or other cholera-infected ports.

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On the 10th exercising at Cleveland on the 10th Maud Strode a mile in 2:12.

A LETTER from a Chinese official to a wealthy and influential Chinese at San Francisco, stated that the Pekin Government had determined to combat the French, at the same time ordering a tax to be levied on all Chinese living in the United States. A secret treaty was also said to exist between France and China, whereby the former would support the latter in a war with France.

On the 10th the body of Gertie Phillips, aged seventeen, was found in a wood near her home at Slaterville, O., shot through the head. George Hunter, with whom she had last seen, had been arrested on suspicion.

During the twenty-four hours ended at noon on the 10th the New York bank statement on the 12th showed that the banks held \$25,881,900 in excess of their legal requirements, being the largest sum held by these institutions for a long time.

The first case for violation of the prohibitory law was tried at New Haven, Conn., on the 12th, the defendant, who alleged that the beverage he sold was舞, being fined one hundred dollars.

It is announced that the Mexican Government has agreed to give a sum of fifty dollars per head for imported Chinese.

## CLEVELAND AND HENDRICKS.

New York and Indiana Again Furnish the Democracy with Standard Bearers.

### Full Proceedings of the Democratic National Convention in Its Session at Chicago.

The Unit Ballot Sustained—Colonel W. F. Vilas of Wisconsin, Selected for Permanent Chairman.

A Majority and Minority Report Presented on the Platform.

Adoption of the Former.

Governor Cleveland, of New York, Nominated for President, with Thomas A. Hendricks for Vice President.

THE NOMINEES.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

THOMAS A. HENDRICKS.

FIRST DAY'S SESSION.

Chicago, July 9.—At 12:30 p.m. in the convention hall was called to order by ex-Senator Bayard, Chairman of the National Democratic Committee.

Prayer was offered by Rev. D. C. Marquis, of the North Carolina Methodist Conference.

After a vote for "a motion to adjourn,"

the following resolution was adopted:

"That this convention, in view of the

present condition of the country, do

not consider it expedient to adjourn,

but to proceed to the election of a

President and Vice-President."

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